

An aerial photograph of a vineyard on a hillside. The vineyard is divided into many small, rectangular plots, some of which are covered in dark, dense foliage, while others are lighter green. A winding road or path runs through the vineyard. In the background, a river flows through a valley, and a small town or village is visible on the right side. The sky is a pale, hazy blue. The entire image is framed by a white, hand-drawn style border.

GERMANY & AUSTRIA

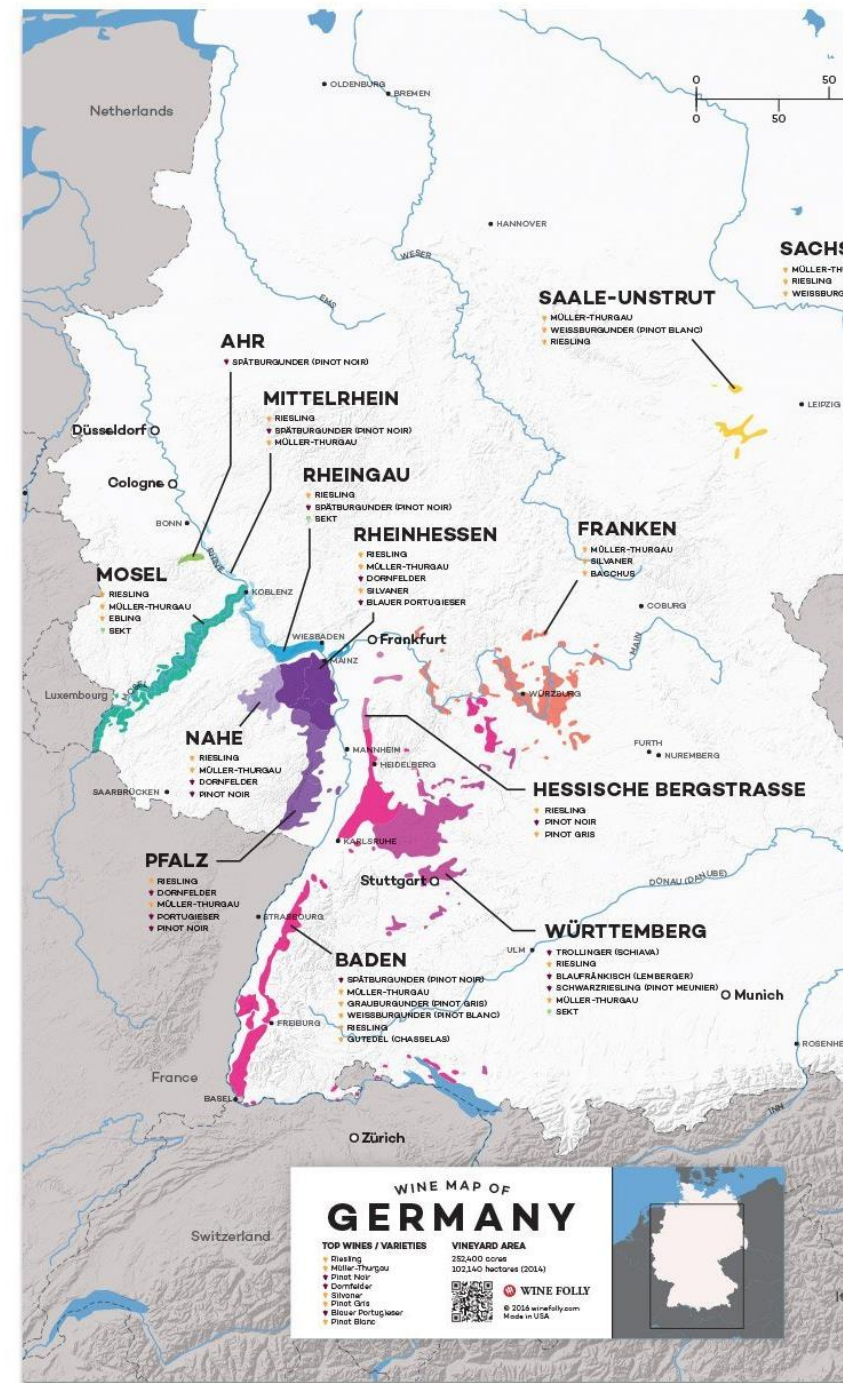
SCHLOSS JOHANNISBERG

- Finished in 1100 as a monastery
- Monastery destroyed in 1525
- First Riesling planted in 1720
- 1775 – The late Courier



REGIONS AND GRAPES

- Mosel
 - Riesling
- Rheingau
- Rheinhessen
 - Riesling
- Nahe
- Baden
 - Spatburgunder (Pinot Noir)
- Pfalz



IMPORTANT CLASSIFICATIONS

- Erstes Gewachs / Grosses Gewachs – Rheingau
- Einzellage, Erste Lage, Grosse Lage
- Qualitätswein
- Pradikatswein



PRADIKATSWEIN

Kabinett (Normal Harvest)

Spatlese (Late Harvest)

Auslese (Prime selection)

Beerenauslese (Late Harvest with noble rot – selection)

Trockenbeerenauslese (Late Harvest with noble rot – raisins)

Eiswein (Harvest in December or January)

ICONS

- Egon Muller
- JJ Prum
- The Doctors - Thanisch, Burklin-Wolf, Loosen
- Markus Molitor



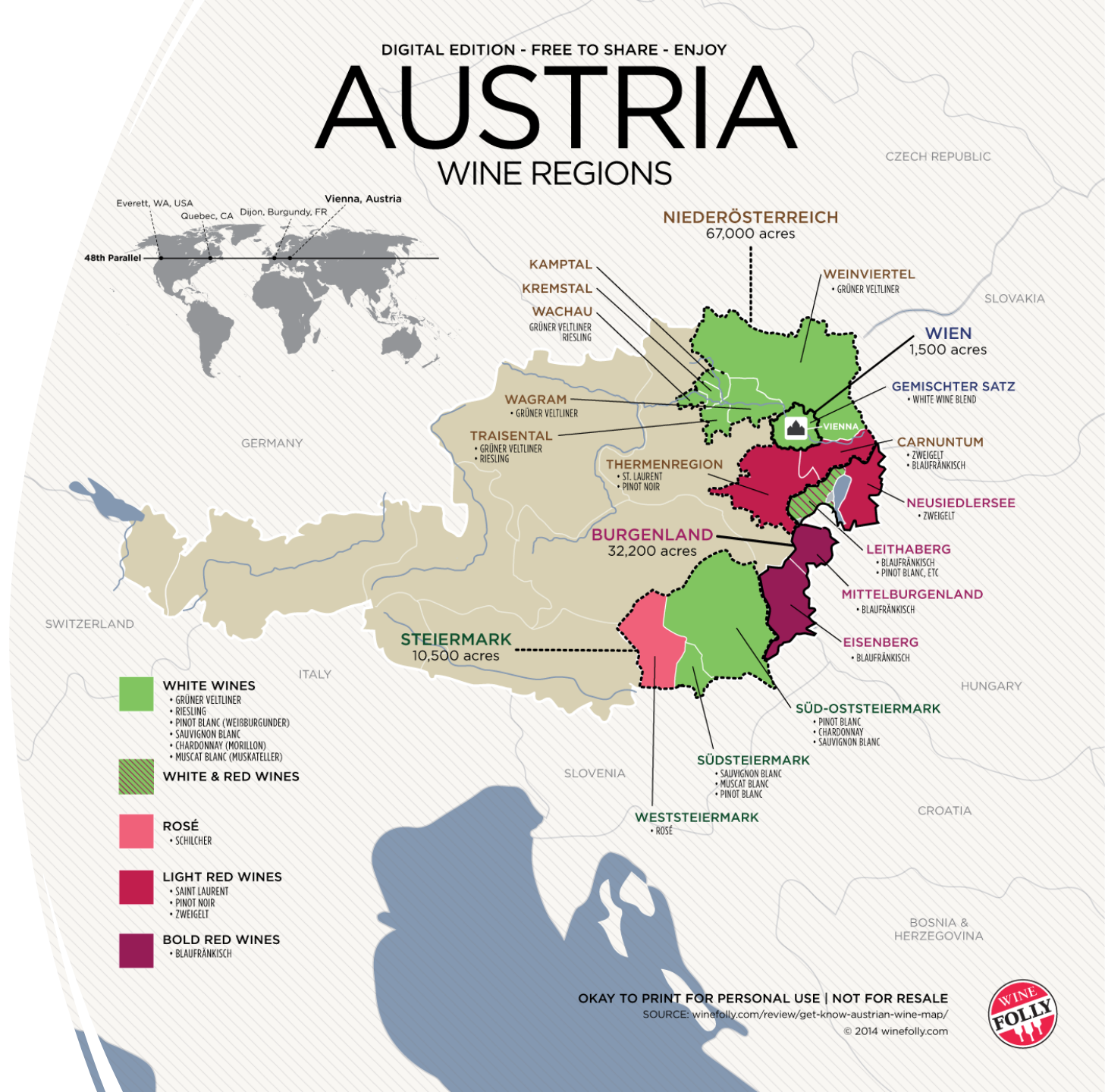
AUSTRIAN HISTORY

- Bulk production for Germany
- Antifreeze Scandal in 1985
- New Era



REGIONS AND GRAPES

- Wachau
 - Gruner Veltliner
- Wagram
 - Gruner Veltliner
- Burgenland
 - Zweigelt
 - Blaufrankisch
 - St. Laurent



Steinfeder[®]



WACHAU

- Steinfeder
 - Can be spritzing
 - No more than 11.5%
- Federspiel
 - 11.5% - 12.5%
 - Falcon
- Smaragd
 - Minimum 12.5%
 - Lizard

ICONS

- F.X. Pichler
- Emmerich Knoll
- Franz Hirtzberger
- Willi Opitz

